

# Character Trait Chart

An easy way to think about characters is to use a simple chart like the one below. You can use a chart like this throughout the reading of a novel. You can fill in either column first.

- Jot down actions that the character takes in the "Actions" column
- Match that action with a descriptive adjective in the "Character Trait They Reveal" column.

OR

- List character traits that match your character FIRST; then gather a list of actions from the book that support the traits you've listed.
- Jump back and forth between the columns listing ideas as they come to you.

This is a chart started on the character of Billy in Owls in the Family.

Actions	Character Trait They Reveal
Billy looked for hours on the prairie for owls nest	Hard-working, doesn't give up
Told Bruce and Murray that the owls belonged to all three of them	Considerate, loyal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Homework

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Use the chart that we filled out in class together to help you with tonight's homework. You can use the sample character traits page to help you, too.  
Match the actions (that you wrote down in class) with a descriptive adjective in the "Character Trait They Reveal" column.

Character: \_\_\_\_\_



Actions	Character Trait They Reveal

Write a sentence below about how you are similar or different from the character you chose. Make sure to tell how you are the same or different!

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